List of: Families who lived in Bench Creek, Wasatch County, Utah

As described by Earl Hardman who lived there from 19__ to 19__

Names:	HBUM	FGS	Pict.	Hist

This list is arranged from down to up river:

1. __________ Van Tassel (near Bridge Hollow)
2. Riley Fitzgerald Family
3. Burton Firth md (1)
   (2) Maria Jones--Stan Jones Family.
   This Home was abandoned, So Stan and Mae Jones came and hawled it down to Charleston and are now living in that home.
   Fred Peterson bought the Firth Ground.
4. David Bissel Family--His father, Henry, owned and operated the first store in Woodland.
5. Alfred de St. Jeor Family--Earl Hardman used to play with Cal and America de St. Jeor.
   Later, Samuel Zufelt came down out of Wyoming and bought the deSt. Jeor Ranch, and the de St. Jeors moved to Tooele County. Still later, "Gabe" Nicol took over from Zufelt; still later, __________ who md Nellie Bissell, bought the Zufelt ranch, from them.
6. __________ Ketchum Ranch. These people were older and later, Gordon Ricketts built a new home on that place.
7. Leslie Moon Ranch They had a log cabin and milk cows and farmed.
8. __________ Moon Ranch. This Moon married __________ Knight, who was a sister to Frank Knight.
9. James (Jim) Lewis Ranch. Later, they sold out to __________ Pack. Then they sold out to William (Bill) Carlile and Lewishad moved to Francis, Utah. Bill married Edith Lewis. ?
10. George Butters Ranch.
11. __________ Duncan Ranch. They had a 5-room home. Later, George Richard Hardman bought the Duncan place and one other farm. George R. Hardman had two homes, but the main one was at Bench Creek--one mile east of where you cross the Woodland Bridge.
   Parts of that home were finally carried down to Charleston, by Hyrum Winterton to be usedby his family.
12. James (Jimmy) Duncan Ranch..At this point, the road came off the Bench, and crossed the river over the Jimmy Duncan Bridge and into Summit County.

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(Note: Up to this time, all the men in Bench Creek were Dairymen and farmers. They raised cows, grain, hay, and kids.
Dave Bissell had a milk testing station on his Bench farm and bot and sold milk into Kamas in milk cans)

Later, Randy & Debbie Fields of "Mrs Fields Cookies" fame, Bought the Firth place, Peterson place, and the Bissell place and Alma Carlisle's place. She and her husband built a beautiful home in that area.